

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Katiyar, Please do not do like this. This is too much.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Surendra Yadav, you please finish your speech in one minute.

[English]

There are so many names of the hon. Members here. Please complete it as quickly as possible.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI SURENDRA YADAV (Khalilabad) : Hon. Chairman Sir, my Parliamentary Constituency is Khalilabad and its areas are destroyed and ruined almost every year by the flood havoc of Ghaghra, Rapti, Kunai, Amy, Kathinaiya rivers etc. The Government shows its concern towards flood affected villages only after the havoc of flood. If the Central and State Government prepare any scheme after taking concrete steps of control the flood and implement them vigorously well in time then the flood affected villages could have been saved from destroying.

During the flood season the residents of many villages like Kharagpur, Gajghat, Khalipurva, Mikharipur, Narayanpur, Jagdishpur, Rampur etc. which are situated on the bank of Bahrari Madraha dam of Ghaghra river and of villages Badya thather, Visum purva, Jarva, Bailali etc. which are situated on the bank of Karmaini – Bailali dam of Rapti river are not able to sleep in the nights they are feared that these dams may break out at any time and all the villages may be submerged in flood waters and they may lost their lives and property. More than half area of Bailali Village has already submerged in the stream of Rapti river. Narayanpur Village has also been ruined due to Cracks in dam. But the Administration could not make any arrangements to resettle the affected villagers permanently and neither any housing scheme has been checked out by the District Administration. No scheme for dam etc. has been prepared for the flood affected people of Kuani, Amy Kathinaiya rivers since independence till date. Compensation for the land acquired for the constructions of dams on the banks of Rapti and Ghaghra has not been paid fully so far.

I request the Government that full security of dams

may be ensured well in time before the havoc of flood and thoker, rump etc. may be built well in time and dams should be more strengthened so that the people of flood affected areas can get the transport facility there.

Mr. Chairman, Sir, the sailors and other people, engaged in flood relief work do not get their wages years together and now they are reluctant to participate in relief work. The sailors save the lives or villagers by taking the risk of their lives. But now they are being neglected. Their interests should be looked into. A link road should be constructed to link it with the main road by raising the level of villages of flood areas.

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please do not read it out. Please listen. You may put it in one or two sentences. Please do not read it out. The time given is for making a submission and so, please do not read out your statement here.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : All the names are in the list. If you allow, we can complete the list quickly.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

DR. SHAFIQUR RAHMAN BARQ (Moradabad) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have also given the notice.

SHRIMATI BHAGWATI DEVI (Gaya) : I also want to speak.

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Mr. Chairman, Sir I want to draw the attention of the House through you towards the flood affected areas of Uttar Pradesh. As Earlier to me the hon. Members were mentioning that the river starts to get flooded after the 15th of June . . . (Interruptions).

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : This was already raised in the House. You have already raised it. This matter was already raised in the House. So, in one sentence, you may complete.

[Translation]

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : I have given the notice.

[Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad]

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Only those matters which were not raised during this week are permitted to be raised now. I think that this issue was raised earlier. So. Kindly complete in one sentence. Do not go into details as this was raised earlier in this House.

[Translation]

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Mr. Chairman, Sir, We want to say through you, that due to flood we have to suffer loss of crores of rupees of property and life every year. In Uttar Pradesh Yamuna and Ganga rivers and other small rivers get so much flooded that we have to suffer loss of crores of rupees and Lakhs of people get ruined. Central Government have to arrest the state Government. Therefore, I would like to request the Central Government through you that Government of India should prepare a comprehensive plan and make arrangements to resettle them at high places. For the sake of the loss of life and property the dams should be repaired perfectly.

[English]

SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA (Kolar) : Mr. Speaker Sir, a serious drought situation has arisen due to severe scarcity of water in the State of Karnataka. The districts which are affected severely are Kolar, Bangalore, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Bellary, Raichur, Bijapur, Gulbarga and Bidar. In particular, Kolar is the worst affected. On the one hand, there was no rain for the last several months in the entire district and on the other hand, there is no river or canal. This drought prone kolar district has about 3000 tanks and all of them are dry. The ground water level has gone upto 500 to 600 feet deep. Protection of farmers and providing drinking water to the villagers are the two problems before the Government of India.

I therefore, draw the attention of the Centre towards this burning problem of the people of Kolar district and urge the Government to provide Rs. 600 crore for desilting all the tanks in the districts.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please do not read.

SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : The Centre is spending about Rs. 25 crore for the development of each district in the country. In some districts where the Centre provides irrigation facilities, the total amount invested would have crossed even Rs. 100 crore. But there is neither a canal nor a river in Kolar.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Muniyappaji, Please do not read your statement.

SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Hence, there is an urgent need for desilting all the tanks in the district so that sufficient water can be stored to save the lives of the farmers in Kolar and other neighbouring districts.

[Translation]

SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI (Siddipet) : Mr. Chairman Sir, there is a very old factory in Hyderabad, which is running with the name of Auto Division, Allwin Metal works since 25 years. About 1750 people are working there. It had suffered heavy loss. It is the responsibility of the management and duty of the state Government to see that who had run that factory in loss . . .(Interruptions)

[English]

DR. M. JAGANNATH (Nagarkurnool) : Sir he cannot take names like that . . .(Interruptions).

[Translation]

SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI : I have not mentioned the name of any one. . .(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please take your seat. Let him raise it.

DR. M. JAGANNATH : No, Sir, It is wrong. All factors have been taken into account . . .(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Do not interrupt like this. If you want to raise it, you can raise it. There is no point in objecting to it. What you are saying is not going on record.

(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : If you want to raise it, you give notice and then you can raise it. Let the Members who have given notices raise their points briefly.

(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : This is not the time. You please take your seat

DR. M. JAGANNATH : Sir, he is casting aspersion on the State Government . . .(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please take your seat.

DR. M. JAGANNATH : We strongly object to these

* Not Recorded.